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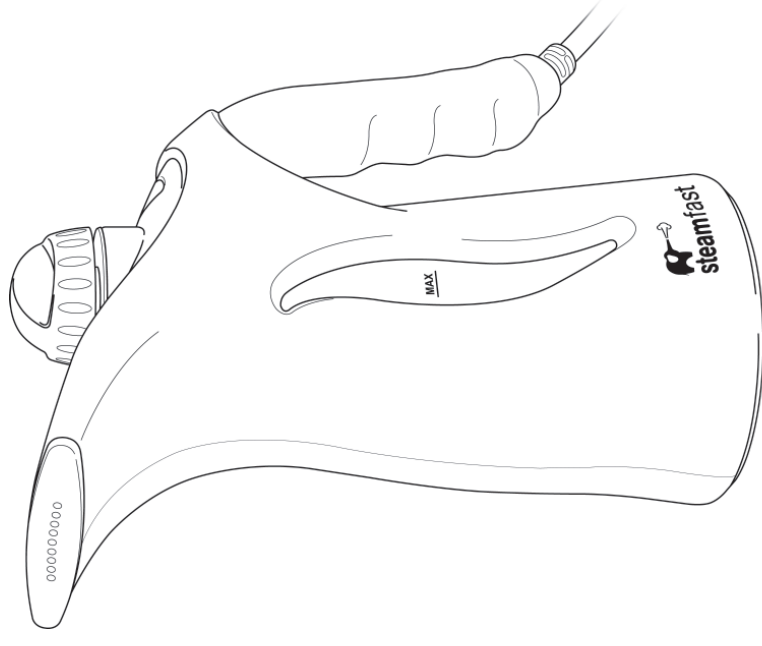
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Compact Fabric Steamer

MODEL SF-435W

User's Guide



Please read all instructions before use.

KEEP YOUR RECEIPT FOR WARRANTY PURPOSES.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



WARNING: To reduce risk of fire, electrical shock or injury, the following basic safety precautions should always be followed when using an electrical appliance.

WARNING: To reduce the risk of electrical shock, this appliance uses a grounded (three-pronged) plug. This plug will fit in a grounded wall outlet only one way. If the plug does not correctly fit in the outlet, contact a licensed electrician to install a proper outlet. DO NOT attempt to modify the plug or defeat this safety feature.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE



DANGER

Any appliance is electrically live even when switched off. To reduce risk of electrical shock:

1. Always unplug power cord immediately after using.
2. Do not place or store unit where it can fall or be pulled into a sink or tub.
3. Do not place in, or drop into water or other liquid.
4. If unit falls into water, immediately unplug power cord. Do not reach into the water.



WARNING

To reduce risk of burns, electrocution, fire, or injury to persons:

1. Use Compact Fabric Steamer only for its intended purpose as indicated in this manual.
2. If an extension cord is necessary, use a properly rated cord (15 ampere, 14 gauge). Use care to position extension cord where it is least likely to be damaged or tripped over during use.
3. Before plugging power cord into electrical outlet, be sure that all electrical information on rating label agrees with your power supply.
4. To reduce likelihood of circuit overload, DO NOT operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit as this unit.
5. To protect against risk of electrical shock, do not immerse unit in water or other liquids. Do not use power cord as handle, let it hang over edges of counters, or be crimped or closed in doors.
6. Never yank power cord to disconnect from outlet; instead, grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
7. Do not operate unit with a damaged power cord or if the unit has been dropped or damaged. To avoid risk of electrical shock, do not disassemble unit; contact Steamfast Consumer Service for examination and repair. Incorrect reassembly can cause a risk of electrical shock when unit is used.
8. Close supervision is required for any appliance being used near children, pets and plants. Do not leave unit unattended while plugged in.
9. This unit is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the unit by a person responsible for their safety.



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1 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Steamfast, a division of Vornado Air LLC, ("Steamfast") warrants to the original consumer or purchaser this Steamfast Compact Fabric Steamer SF-435W ("Product") is free from defects in material or workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase. If any such defect is discovered within the warranty period, Vornado, at its discretion, will repair or replace the Product at no cost if the Product is returned to Steamfast postage-paid. Repairs not covered by the warranty or outside the warranty period will require a fee to cover the cost of materials, handling and shipping.

This warranty does not apply to defects resulting from abuse of the Product, modification, alteration, repair or service of the Product by anyone other than Steamfast, mishandling, improper maintenance, commercial use of the Product, damages which occur in shipment or are attributed to acts of God.

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Serial No. _____

After receiving the RA form, ship your Product to:

Steamfast
Attn: Warranty & Repair
415 East 13th
Andover, KS 67002

To assure proper handling, packages must be clearly marked with the RA number. Packages not clearly marked with the RA number may be refused at the receiving dock.

Please allow 1-2 weeks for repair and return of your Product after the Product is received.

Product registration available online at www.steamfast.com

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REPLACEMENT / OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

When ordering replacement or optional accessories for your Compact Fabric Steamer, you may refer to the part numbers below. Accessories may be ordered through our Web site:

www.steamfast.com

You may also contact Consumer Service directly:

consumerservice@steamfast.com or 1-800-711-6617



FABRIC BRUSH
A435-001R-



ACCESSORY ADAPTER
A435-003R-



PRESS PAD (OPTIONAL - SOLD SEPARATELY)
A400-001R-

Transform your hand into a portable pressing surface for creating crisp creases.

NOTE: Due to continuing improvements, part numbers listed above may change. For assistance ordering parts, please contact Consumer Service directly.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS	
MODEL	SF-435W
VOLTAGE	120V
WATTAGE	800W
AMPERAGE	6.7A
WATER CAPACITY	7 OZ. (200 ML.)
HEATING TIME	2 MIN. (APPROXIMATE)
CONTINUOUS STEAM TIME	12 MIN. (APPROXIMATE)
UNIT WEIGHT	1.6 LBS. (0.70 KG.)
UNIT DIMENSIONS	7.1" (18.0 CM.) x 3.7" (9.3 CM.) x 8.5" (21.5 CM.)
POWER CORD LENGTH	9.0' (280.0 CM.)

- Do not use unit where aerosol-based products are being used, or where oxygen is being administered.
- Unit is only meant to be used with recommended Compact Fabric Steamer model SF-435W accessories. Using other types of attachments may cause damage to unit or injury.
- If Heating Indicator Light does not illuminate when unit is plugged in, unit is not operating normally. Immediately disconnect cord from power supply, then refer to troubleshooting guide on Page 9 of this manual for assistance.
- Always check that power cord is unplugged and unit is sufficiently cool (allow at least 5 minutes of cooling time after use) before filling Boiler with water. Do not attempt to use unit without properly filling Boiler.
- When filling Boiler, only water should be used in unit – other cleaning agents could damage unit or cause injury. Distilled or de-mineralized water is highly recommended, in order to minimize potential build-up of mineral deposits. Do not overfill unit.
- To reduce risk of contact with hot water emitting from Steam Nozzle, check appliance before each use by positioning it away from body and turning it on. Do not operate unit if Steam Nozzle is blocked.
- Burns can occur from touching hot plastic parts, hot water, or steam. Do not touch Steam Nozzle or attempt to connect any accessories while unit is in use. Use caution when you turn unit upside-down – there may be hot water in Boiler.
- When steaming any material for the first time, it is recommended that you consult the manufacturer's guidelines for the fabric being steamed. For items in question, test on an inconspicuous area before proceeding.
- Synthetic materials (such as 100% nylon or polyester) are sensitive to heat, and may be damaged by exposure to hot steam. Steam is recommended for use only on natural fibers such as cotton, linen or wool, as well as nylon or polyester blends.
- Do not allow power cord to touch hot surfaces during use. Loosely bundle cord when storing.
- Always allow Compact Fabric Steamer to cool (15 minutes for complete cooling) and empty Boiler before storing.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

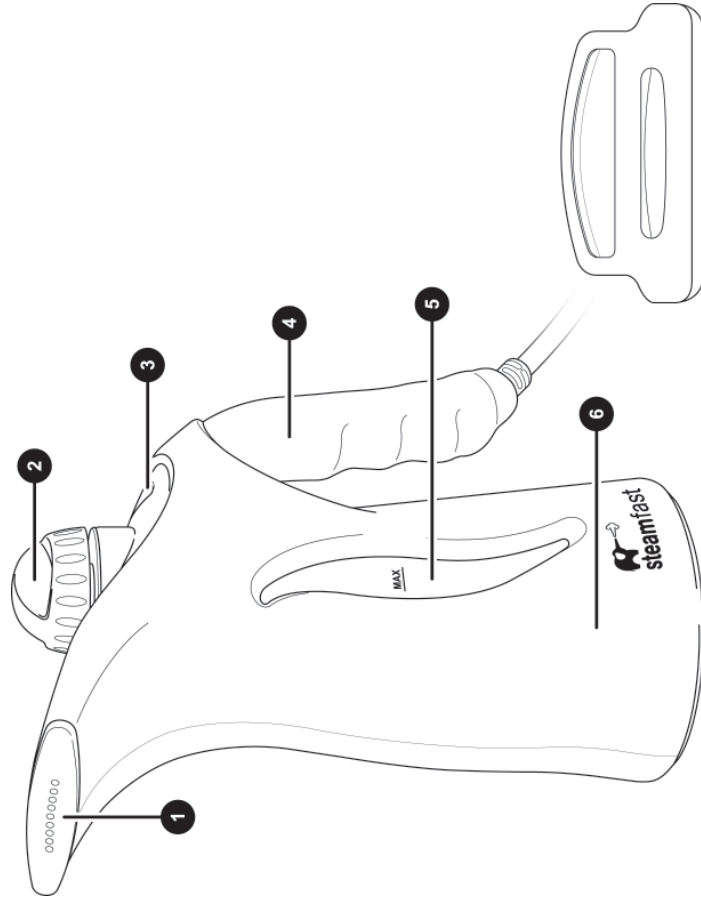
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The following features and accessories are included with your Compact Fabric Steamer. Carefully inspect the packing material for all parts listed below. To obtain possible missing parts, refer to **Product Support** on Page 10 of this manual for Consumer Service contact information.



UNIT FEATURES & ACCESSORIES	
1	Steam Nozzle
2	Boiler Cap
3	Power Light
4	Handle
5	Boiler Level Window
6	Boiler (Internal)
7	Accessory Adapter
8	Fabric Brush
9	Lint Remover

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TRUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Unit fails to heat up.	Unit is not plugged in.	Plug power cord into electrical outlet.
	Household circuit breaker / ground fault interrupter has tripped or blown a fuse.	Reset circuit breaker / ground fault interrupter, or replace fuse. For assistance, contact a licensed electrician.
	Unit is damaged or in need of repair.	Immediately cease usage and unplug. Contact Consumer Service for assistance (see Page 10 for details).
	No water in Boiler.	Refer to Filling Boiler With Water procedure on Page 6 to refill Boiler.
Steam output is weak or intermittent.	Water level in Boiler is running low.	Refer to Filling Boiler With Water procedure on Page 6 to refill Boiler.
	Mineral build-up in unit.	Refer to Mineral Build-up section on Page 8 for cleaning procedure.
Unit is spewing water.	Water tank is overfilled.	Do not fill past max line.

CONSUMER SERVICES

For problems with your Compact Fabric Steamer, please refer to the troubleshooting guide located above. Additional inquiries should be directed to our consumer support services through our Web site, www.steamfast.com.

If you do not have internet access, you may also contact our Consumer Service Department by telephone, at **1-800-711-6617**.

NOTE: In order for our Consumer Service representatives to help you as quickly and efficiently as possible, please have the following information ready before calling:

- Purchase information (where and when you purchased this product)
- Copy of purchase receipt / proof of purchase
- Product serial number (located near electrical specification label on bottom of unit)
- Date code (4-digit number located on electrical specification label on bottom of unit)

For information regarding your 1 Year Limited Warranty, refer to Page 11 of this manual.



PROPER STORAGE

Preparing your Compact Fabric Steamer for storage is quick and simple. When you have finished your steaming tasks, follow the steps listed below.

1. Unplug power cord from electrical outlet.
2. Allow unit to cool (15 minutes for complete cooling).
3. Remove Accessory Adapter from Steam Nozzle (if connected).
4. Unscrew and remove Boiler Cap. Drain any water remaining in Boiler into a sink or tub, to minimize potential mineral build-up. Replace Boiler Cap (do not fully tighten).
5. Bundle power cord loosely.
6. Store Compact Fabric Steamer in a cool, dry location, along with all included accessories.

MINERAL BUILD-UP

A common maintenance need for steam appliances is the removal of build-up caused by high mineral content in many municipal water supplies. This mineral build-up may limit the effectiveness and reduce the life of your Compact Fabric Steamer.

The best way to minimize mineral build-up is to use distilled or de-mineralized water when using your Compact Fabric Steamer. In addition, it is recommended that the Boiler be cleaned at least once a month in order to remove any deposits that form. This will help to extend the life of your Compact Fabric Steamer and keep it functioning at its maximum potential.

To remove mineral build-up:

1. Unplug power cord from electrical outlet.
- IMPORTANT: Unit should remain unplugged during cleaning procedure.**
2. Allow unit to cool (15 minutes for complete cooling).
 3. Remove Accessory Adapter from Steam Nozzle (if connected).
 4. Remove Boiler Cap and drain any water remaining in Boiler into a sink or tub.
 5. Using a measuring cup (not included), make a mixture of 3 oz. (89 ml.) water and 3 oz. (89 ml.) vinegar.
 6. Pour water/vinegar solution into Boiler.
 7. Allow water/vinegar solution to soak in boiler for 30-40 minutes.
 8. Drain water/vinegar solution from Boiler into a sink or tub. Refill Boiler with fresh water, drain and repeat until vinegar odor dissipates.
 9. Replace Boiler Cap (do not fully tighten).
 10. Bundle power cord loosely and store Compact Fabric Steamer in a cool, dry location, along with all included accessories.

- The *Steam Nozzle* (1) emits the flow of hot, penetrating steam produced by the *Boiler*. The *Accessory Adapter* is designed to fit around the *Steam Nozzle*, allowing the *Fabric Brush* or *Lint Remover* to be used while steaming.
- The *Boiler Cap* (2) is designed to safely contain steam inside the *Boiler*, while providing easy access to the *Boiler's* fill hole. The *Boiler Cap* must be unscrewed and removed in order to fill the *Boiler* with water.
- The *Power Light* (3) illuminates when the unit is plugged in.
- The *Handle* (4) is designed to stay cool while providing maximum grip and comfort.
- The *Boiler Level Window* (5) permits a clear view of the water level inside the *Boiler*, and is marked to indicate the maximum water level for easy filling.
- The *Boiler* (6) is the internal reservoir where water is held and converted into steam. For optimal steam production, the *Boiler* should not be filled past the MAX mark (7 oz. / 200 ml.) indicated on the *Boiler Level Window*.
- The *Accessory Adapter* (7) is the rubber housing that is used to connect the *Fabric Brush* and *Lint Remover* to the *Steam Nozzle*.
- The *Fabric Brush* (8) fits into the *Accessory Adapter* and is designed to brush away large particles such as hairs and loose threads.
- The *Lint Remover* (9) fits into the *Accessory Adapter* and is designed for removing small particles, particularly lint.



Using Your Compact Fabric Steamer

FILLING BOILER WITH WATER

1. Place Compact Fabric Steamer on a flat, level surface.
2. Make sure power cord is unplugged from electrical outlet.
3. Remove Boiler Cap by unscrewing it in a counter-clockwise direction. This will expose the Boiler's fill hole.

CAUTION: If unit has been in use, allow Boiler to cool (5 minutes for minimum cooling) before removing Boiler Cap and adding water.

4. Carefully fill Boiler with water from a faucet, bottle or cup. Use Boiler Level Window to gauge water level, stopping when it reaches the MAX mark.

NOTE: MAX mark on Boiler Level Window represents the unit's maximum usable water capacity (7 oz. / 200 ml.). Exceeding this amount will result in water spitting from Steam Nozzle.

NOTE: In order to minimize potential mineral build-up and prolong the life of your Compact Fabric Steamer, distilled or de-mineralized water is recommended when filling Boiler.

5. Replace Boiler Cap by screwing it in a clockwise direction back into Boiler's fill hole. Do not over-tighten Boiler Cap.

CONNECTING ACCESSORIES

1. Select either Fabric Brush or Lint Remover – only one accessory can be used at a time.
2. Insert your selected accessory into Accessory Adapter (FIGURE 1-A).
3. Slide Accessory Adapter (with inserted accessory) onto Steam Nozzle (FIGURE 1-B). Make sure Accessory Adapter is oriented as shown, to prevent blocking steam flow.

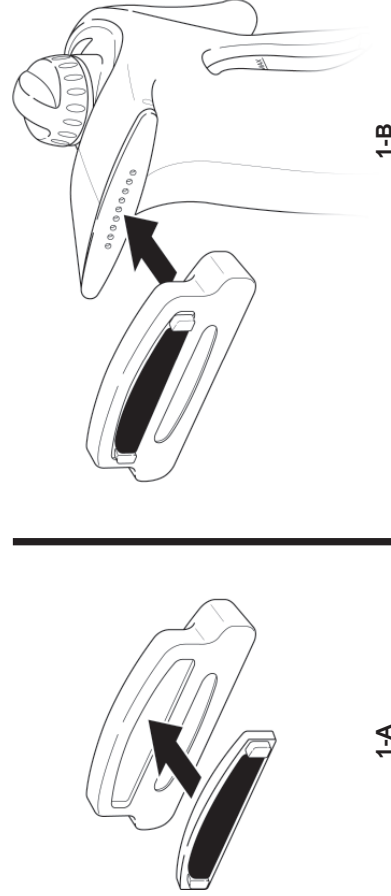


FIGURE 1

FABRIC STEAMING

CAUTION: When steaming any material for the first time, it is recommended that you test on a small inconspicuous area before proceeding. Do not use on synthetic fabrics such as 100% nylon or polyester, or other steam-sensitive materials.

NOTE: Be sure that Boiler has already been filled and any desired accessories are connected before following these steps (refer to Page 6 for details).

1. Plug power cord into a standard grounded electrical outlet. Heating Indicator Light will immediately illuminate to indicate that unit is receiving power and Boiler has begun to heat.
2. After approximately 2 minutes, steam will begin emitting from Steam Nozzle.
3. Direct Steam Nozzle towards fabric material you wish to steam. See below for additional tips and procedures.

CAUTION: Always be sure that Steam Nozzle is pointed in a safe direction (away from yourself, other people, pets and plants) when steaming.

Steaming garments:

- Hang garment from a clean, rust-free hanger.
- Direct Steam Nozzle towards bottom of garment. Steam will rise along inside and outside of material, removing wrinkles. Slowly slide Steam Nozzle upward from bottom to top of garment.
- Direct Steam Nozzle away from garment and smooth material with your free hand.
- Repeat as necessary until garment is fresh and wrinkle-free.

General steaming tips:

- For most effective results, hold Steam Nozzle within 1/2" of fabrics, or press it directly against surfaces.
- Curtains and draperies can be steamed while still hanging.
- To remove wrinkles from towels, handkerchiefs and napkins, drape them over a rod or towel rack and gently steam them.
- Heavier fabrics may require repeated steaming to achieve desired results.
- To remove exceptionally stubborn wrinkles, steam both sides of fabric.
- Be especially careful when steaming any delicate fabrics that may be damaged by heat or water spotting.
- To sanitize a fabric, hold Steam Nozzle within 1/2 inch of a single area for at least 5 seconds. Use caution when doing this on more delicate fabrics.
- To remove small particles like lint, use the Lint Remover. For larger particles, especially hairs and loose threads, the Fabric Brush is more effective.

When you are finished using your Compact Fabric Steamer, immediately unplug power cord from electrical outlet. Refer to **Storage & Care** guidelines on Page 8 of this manual for proper storage and maintenance procedures.